Subject No. 246
Improvement of fertile tracts round Shankar Hills.

Summary of discussion.—The several fertile jungle tracts round the Shankar Hills which are now lying waste owing to the unhealthiness of climate, can be brought under cultivation by the opening of new roads, the provision of suitable village sites with good drinking water wells and the carrying out of other necessary sanitary arrangements.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

Subject No. 247
Insufficiency of the grant for the maintenance of Local Fund roads.

Summary of discussion.—The present grant of Rs. 50 per mile for Local Fund roads is too small to admit of those roads being properly maintained. As matters stand, the roads are almost unfit for traffic during the rainy season. The grant may therefore be increased to Rs. 70 per mile.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board for disposal.